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REPORT No. 18,

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OFFICERS FOR 1886.

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SAMUEL A. GREEN, M. D.

Directors.

CHARLES P. CURTIS. THEODORE METCALF.
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SAMUEL A. GREEN.

Treasurer.

THEODORE METCALF.

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Matron.

Mrs. ELIZA McDONALD.

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THE DIRECTORS of the CHANNING HOME submit the following Report for the year ending March 31, 1886.

The Institution was first opened on Channing Street in May, 1857, by MISS HARRIET RYAN, who afterward became MRS. ALBEE. It was her intention to make it a home for sick women, rather than a hospital, and it was her custom to admit chronic and incurable cases. In this respect it meets a want in the community that is not entirely filled by other institutions. And it will be the endeavor of the managers to carry out the plan that she so nobly started. Some of the patients have been inmates of the Home for years, and no pay is taken from any of them.

The present building, No. 30 McLean Street, was first occupied by the Home in May, 1870, and is well adapted to the purpose. It is light and airy, and situated in a quiet and unpaved street. Its position gives it some advantages of importance to the patients, and it is believed that they are more comfortable here than they would be in a larger hospital.

At the end of the last year (March 31, 1885), there were sixteen patients in the Home. During the year twenty have been admitted, eight have died, ten have been discharged relieved, and four not relieved. The number now remaining is fourteen, of whom ten are suffering from consumption, two from cardiac disease, and two from general debility.

The following tabular statement gives the diseases and results of all the cases that have been treated in the Home since its establishment twenty-nine years ago, though it does not include the present patients.

Disease.	Well.	Not Treated.	Eloped.	Not Relieved.	Relieved.	Much Relieved.	Died.	Total.
Abscess	2	..	..	..	1	1	..	4
Anæmia	3	..	..	..	..	3	..	6
Aneurism	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1
Asthma	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	3
Bright's Disease	1	..	..	..	..	..	4	5
Bronchitis	3	2	..	..	6	2	2	15
Cancer	..	1	..	2	..	1	3	7
Childbirth	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	2
Consumption	..	6	7	44	59	17	286	419
Debility	10	2	..	..	15	2	2	31
Diarrhœa	2	..	..	..	1	..	2	5
Disease of Bladder	..	1	..	1	1	..	..	3
,, Bones	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	2
,, Brain	..	1	..	..	2	..	..	3
,, Eye	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	2
,, Heart	..	..	..	..	..	4	13	17
,, Joints	1	..	..	..	4	..	..	5
,, Liver	.	1	..	..	..	1	2	4
,, Skin	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1
,, Spine	..	..	..	..	2	1	..	3
,, Uterus	1	1	2	..	4	2	..	10
Dysentery	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	2
Dyspepsia	3	1	..	..	3	..	..	7
Epilepsy	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	2
Erysipelas.	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Fatty Tumor	1	..	..	..	..	.	..	1
Hernia	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1
Hysteria	2	..	..	2	4	..	..	8
Injury of Face	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Lead Poisoning	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Nasal Catarrh	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1
Neuralgia	1	..	..	1	1	..	..	3
Ovarian Tumor	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1
Paralysis	1	..	..	1	..	1	2	5
Pleurisy	..	..	..	..	2	..	1	3
Pneumonia	6	..	..	..	..	..	1	7
Rheumatism	9	1	..	..	2	2	4	18
Scarlet Fever	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	2
Scrofula	1	..	..	..	2	1	2	6
Syphilis	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1
Ulcers	5	..	..	..	3	1	..	9
Unclassified	1	2	..	..	..	1	..	4
Venereal Disease	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Total	63	20	9	51	120	43	327	633

Patients in the Home, March 31, 1886 14

Whole number of patients received since May 1, 1857 647

The Directors desire to return their thanks to the Hollis-Street Flower Mission and the Cambridge Flower Mission for the bouquets sent to the patients; and they wish also to acknowledge the receipt of fruit, flowers, and other articles of comfort and luxury, from Miss Mary Shannon, of Newton.

The friends of the Home are invited to visit the institution, and to see for themselves the plan on which it is conducted. Any gifts for it may be sent to the Treasurer, Theodore Metcalf, No. 39 Tremont Street, or to the Home, No. 30 McLean Street.

The Directors also desire to acknowledge the ready and kind services rendered at all times by the physicians, as well as by the Matron.

Boston, April 14, 1886.

THE CHANNING HOME, *in acc't with* T. METCALF, *Treas.*

1885–86.	DR.	
Balance from old account		$410.68
Dividends, Boston Gas Light Co.		800.00
,,	Fitchburg Railroad	250.00
,,	Fitchburg Railroad Bonds	150.00
,,	Kansas & Nebraska Bonds	240.00
,,	Detroit & Hillsdale Bonds	140.00
,,	Oregon Short Line Bonds	420.00
,,	Atchison & Nebraska Bonds	140.00
,,	Old Colony Bonds	105.00
,,	Boston & Albany Railroad	160.00
Interest on Mortgage		500.83
,,	Deposits	8.80
Sale of Fitchburg Railroad Rights		28.75
Bequest of Mrs. Louisa A. Adams		500.00
Gift of Mrs. Shepherd Brooks		200.00
Gift of Mrs. J. S. Lovering		100.00
Annual Subscriptions		374.00
		$4,528.06

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Expenses of Home	$3,650.00
Faris Annuity	150.00
Printing Annual Report	14.47
Advertising Annual Meeting	2.00
Balance to new account	711.59
	$4,528.06

E. & O. E. THEODORE METCALF, *Treasurer.*

BOSTON, April 14, 1886.

Examined and approved, { SAMUEL A. GREEN. CHARLES P. CURTIS.

LIST OF SUBSCRIBERS TO THE CHANNING HOME.

The Directors gratefully acknowledge the receipt, during the past year, of money from the following persons, for the use of the Home: —

Mrs. Henry W. Abbot.
Mrs. Louis Agassiz.
Mr. James M. Barnard.
Mrs. Frederic H. Bradlee.
Mrs. Martin Brimmer.
The Misses Cary.
Mrs. John T. Coolidge.
Miss Anne W. Davis.
Mrs. Robert H. Eddy.
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Mr. John T. Gardner.
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Mrs. Henry Lee.
Mrs. Thornton K. Lothrop.
Mrs. Lucy R. Reed.
Miss Sarah E. Read.
Miss Julia G. Robins.
Miss Mary Russell.
Mrs. Quincy A. Shaw.
Mrs. Frederick Stone.
Mrs. James Tolman.
Miss Rebecca P. Wainwright.
Miss Mary Ann Wales.
Mrs. P. H. Wentworth.
Mrs. Andrew C. Wheelwright.

In addition to the above, a large number of gifts of flowers, fruit, etc., have been received and acknowledged at the Home.

SAMUEL A. GREEN,
President.